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REPORT

OF

TRINIDAD ALARID,

AUDITOR

OF THE

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

FROM

DEC 16, 1886, TO DEC 15, 1888

SANTA FE, N M
NEW MEXICAN PRINTING COMPANY
—1889—

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO

SANTA FE, December 28, 1888

To the Honorable the Council and house of Representatives of the 28th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

As required by law I have the honor to submit herewith a report from this office, of the financial transactions of the Territory, from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888, and showing the financial condition of the Territorial Treasury on the 15th day of December, A D 1888.

As we have no law making specific appropriations for the expenditures of the different branches, consequently no estimate can be given of the amounts required to pay the expenses in the next two years, a law making specific appropriations would be very important.

The actual receipts for the general fund from property and license taxes for the years 1887 and 1888 were $357,162 72, and the amount of warrants issued against the general fund for the same period were $512,793 81.

It will be seen that during the last two years 1887 and 1888, the expenditures exceeded the receipts by $155,631 09.

Statement "H" of this report shows that there is in the Territorial Treasury the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars ($2,430 00) collected from licenses on insurance agents, to go to the public school fund, but as the law does not provide its distribution, the money remains in the treasury. A law providing for the distribution is necessary and indispensable. In compliance with the law, I also have the honor to submit the consolidated school report for 1887

STATEMENTS

The various parts of this report will be found under the following headings:

Statement "A," giving the amounts paid into the Territorial Treasury during the years 1887 and 1888 for the general fund, and condition of the Territory.

Statement "B," giving the receipts in the Treasury for the Penitentiary fund, convict labor, etc

Statement "C," giving the amounts paid into the Treasury for the Penitentiary fund to pay the interest of the Penitentiary bonds.

Statement "D," giving the receipts in the Treasury for the Capitol building fund, to pay the interest on said bonds.

Statement "E," giving the receipts in the Treasury for the Capitol contingent fund, to pay the interest on said bonds.

Statement "F," giving the amount paid into the Treasury for the current expense fund, to pay the interest on said bonds.

Statement "G," giving the amount paid into the Treasury for the Cattle Indemnity fund.

Statement "H," giving the receipts at the Territorial Treasury for the Public School funds, derived from license on insurance agents

Statement "I," giving the indebtedness of the Territory on the 15th day of December, A D 1888

Statement "J," giving the amount of warrants outstanding on December 15, 1888

Statement "K," giving the amount of General funds paid into the Territorial Treasury from the several counties from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888

Statement "L," giving the amount of funds paid into the Territorial Treasury for the interest on the Capitol building bonds from the several counties from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888

Statement "M," giving the amount of funds paid into the Territorial Treasury for the interest on the Penitentiary bonds, from the several counties, from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888

Statement "N," giving the amount of funds paid into the Territorial Treasury for the interest on the Capitol Building Contingent fund, from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888

Statement "O," giving the amount of funds paid into the Territorial Treasury for the interest on the Cattle Indemnity fund, from the several counties, from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888

Statement "P," giving the amount of warrants issued from December 16, 1886, to December 31, 1887, and for what purposes

Statement "Q," giving the amount of warrants issued from January 1, 1888, to December 15, 1888, and for what purposes

Statement "R," giving the assessment of live stock in the several counties of the Territory for the years 1887 and 1888.

Statement "S," giving the business done by the fire insurance companies in the Territory in the years 1886 and 1887.

Statement "T," giving the business done by the life insurance companies in the Territory in the years 1886 and 1887.

Statement "U," consolidated school report 1887

All of which is very respectfully submitted.

TRINIDAD ALARID,
Auditor of Public Accounts.

STATEMENT A.

Giving the Amounts Paid into the Territorial Treasury During the Years 1887 and 1888 for the General Fund and Condition of the Treasury

December 15, 1886—Amount in the Treasury on this date	$ 17,212 06	
December 15, 1887—Amount received from the several collectors from property and license taxes	174 203 22	
December 15, 1888—Amount received from the several collectors from property and license taxes to December 15	182,959 50	
December 15, 1887—Amount received from the sale of the current expense bonds, first instalment	47 925 00	
December 15, 1888—Amount received from the sale of the current expense bonds second and third instalments	91,367 65	
		$513,667 43

Warrants Paid by the Treasurer and Destroyed in Conformity With the Law

November 30 1887 Amount of warrants destroyed on this day	$182,263 79	
December 15, 1888—Amount of warrants destroyed on this day	317,414 32	
		$499,078 11
Amount remaining in the Treasury December 15 1888		$ 13 989 32
The receipts into the Treasury for the general fund from licenses and taxes in 1887 and 1888 were	$357 162 72	
The amount of warrants issued during the same period amounted to	512,793 81	
Excess of warrants issued over the receipts	$155 631 09	

STATEMENT B.

Giving the Receipts in the Treasury for the Penitentiary Fund, Convicts' Labor, Etc

December 15, 1886—Amount in the Treasury to date	$ 3 350 95	
December 15, 1887—Amount paid during the year	3,413 36	
December 15, 1888—Amount paid during the year	750 00	
		$ 7 514 31

STATEMENT C.

Giving the amounts Paid into the Treasury for the Fund to Pay the Interest of the Penitentiary Bonds

December 15, 1886—Balance in the Treasury to-day	$ 20,904 65	
December 15 1887—Amount paid into the Treasury	15 658 20	
December 15 1888—Amount paid into the Treasury	16,258 49	
		$ 52 821 34

DISBURSEMENTS

February 7, 1887—Amount of coupons paid and destroyed and express charges	$ 15,796 55	
November 30, 1887—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed	1,093 79	
February 6, 1888—Amount of coupons paid and destroyed and express charges	10,071 76	
December 15 1888—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed	1,906 71	
		$ 28,060 61
Balance in the Treasury		$ 24 760 73

STATEMENT D.

Giving the Receipts in the Treasury for the Capitol Building Fund to Pay the Interest on Said Bonds

December 15, 1886—Amount in the Treasury to date	$ 35,564 36	
December 15, 1887—Amount paid into the Treasury	20,332 50	
December 15, 1888—Amount paid into the Treasury	12,539 40	
		$ 68,436 26
DISBURSEMENTS		
November 30, 1887—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed	$ 1 190 60	
December 15 1888—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed	768 31	
		$ 1,958 91
Amount in the Treasury		$ 66,477 35

STATEMENT E

Giving the Receipts in the Treasury for the Capitol Contingent Fund to Pay the Interest on Said Bonds

December 31, 1887—Amount received during the year	$ 871 32	
December 15, 1888—Amount received during the year	1,046 49	
		$ 1,917 81
DISBURSEMENTS		
December 15 1888—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed	$ 117 72	
		$ 117 72
Amount in the Treasury		1 800 09

STATEMENT F.

Giving the Amount Paid Into the Treasury for the Current Expense Fund to Pay the Interest on Said Bonds.

December 15, 1888—Amount received to date	$ 3 110 49

STATEMENT G.

Giving the Amount Paid Into the Treasury for the Cattle Indemnity Fund.

December 31, 1887—Amount received during the year	$ 1,197 87	
December 15, 1888—Amount received to date	5,299 86	
		$ 6,497 73
DISBURSEMENT		
Amount paid		4,954 70
Balance		$ 1 543 03

STATEMENT H,

Giving the Receipts at the Territorial Treasury for the Public School Funds, Derived From License on Insurance Agents

December 15 1886—Amount in the Treasury to day	$ 1,192 50	
December 31, 1887—Amount paid in the Treasury during the year	540 00	
December 15, 1888—Amount paid in the Treasury to date	697 50	
Amount in the Treasury, December 15 1888		2,430 00

STATEMENT I.

Giving the Indebtedness of the Territory on the 15th day of December, A. D 1888

Capitol building bonds 7 per cent interest, due in the year 1904	100 000 00	
Capitol building bonds, 7 per cent interest due in the year 1905	100,000 00	
Penitentiary building bonds, seven per cent interest, due in the year 1894	150,000 00	
Current expense bonds, six per cent interest	50,000 00	
Current expense bonds six per cent interest, 5-20	100 000 00	
Capitol Contingent Fund bonds, six per cent interest, due in the year 1903	50,000 00	
Amount of warrants outstanding on December 15th 1888	212,192 05	
Territorial indebtedness, December 15, 1888		$762,192 05

STATEMENT J.

Giving the Amount of Warrants Outstanding on December 15, 1888

December 15, 1886—Amount outstanding on this date	203,117 92	
December 15 1886—Amount in the Treasury paid but not destroyed	17 212 06	
December 15, 1887—Amount issued during the year	265,255 42	
December 15, 1888—Amount issued during the year to December 1st, 1888.	247,538 39	
		733,123 79

DESTROYED

November 30, 1887—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed on this date	182 263 79	
December 15, 1888—Amount of warrants paid and destroyed on this date	317,164 32	
December 15, 1888—Amount in the Treasury paid but not destroyed	13,989 32	
December 15, 1888—Amount in the Treasury Penitentiary Fund	7,514 31	
		520,931 74
Amount outstanding		212,192 05

STATEMENTS K, L AND M.

Statement K, Showing the Amount of General Fund Paid into the Territorial Treasury From the Several Counties From December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888.

COUNTIES	Year 1887.	Year 1888	Total by Co paid in 1887 and 1888.
Bernalillo	$ 25,823 09	$ 20,142 60	$ 45,965 69
Colfax	20,588 45	24,466 45	45,054 90
Dona Ana	6,659 84	7,819 59	14,479 43
Grant	17,980 08	20,101 53	38,081 61
Lincoln	11,700 91	17,528 40	29,229 31
Mora	6,052 63	9,514 06	15,566 69
Rio Arriba	6,072 83	2,642 62	8,715 45
San Miguel	26,470 41	34,783 52	61,217 93
San Juan	1,072 26	2,502 98	3,575 24
Santa Fe	10,077 46	8,531 09	18,608 55
Sierra	10,701 38	7,180 86	17,862 24
Socorro	17,900 25	19,185 57	37,085 82
Taos	1,835 57	1,670 10	3,505 67
Valencia	10,508 86	6,046 94	16,355 80
Divers	950 20	908 19	1,858 39
Totals	$174,203 22	$182,959 50	$357,162 72
Received from sale current expense bonds	$ 47,925 00	$ 91,367 65	
Totals	$222,128 22	274,327 15	

Statement L, Showing the Amount of Funds Paid Into the Territorial Treasury for the Interest on the Capitol Building Bonds From the Several Counties From December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888.

Year. 1887.	Year. 1888.	Total by Co paid in 1887 and 1888.
$ 2,300 41	$ 997 48	$ 3,297 92
3,062 80	2,818 68	5,881 48
739 44	453 79	1,193 23
1,739 56	1,079 50	2,819 06
3,762 00	1,036 03	4,798 03
607 28	638 56	1,245 84
643 48	215 79	859 27
2,480 26	2,352 44	4,832 70
93 72	165 06	258 78
1,068 91	703 10	1,772 01
824 88	327 27	1,152 15
2 222 89	1 168 13	3,391 02
61 34	21 87	83 21
725 50	561 70	1,287 20
$20,332 50	$12,539 10	$32,871 90

Statement M, Showing the Amount of Funds Paid Into the Territorial Treasury for the Interest on the Penitentiary Bonds From the Several Counties From December 16, 1886 to December 15, 1888

Year 1887	Year. 1888.	Total by Co paid in 1887 and 1888
$ 2,002 49	$ 1,714 58	$ 3,717 07
1,891 74	2,312 22	4,203 96
496 84	703 45	1,200 29
1,367 59	1,740 10	3,107 69
2,706 45	1,442 14	4,148 59
513 51	883 37	1,396 88
534 40	219 91	754 31
2,115 98	3,223 12	5,339 10
93 72	236 26	329 98
861 82	944 40	1,806 22
772 28	642 31	1,414 59
1,653 41	1,740 03	3,393 44
36 87	21 15	58 02
611 10	435 45	1,046 55
$15,658 20	$16,258 49	$31,916 69

STATEMENTS N AND O.

Statement N, Showing the Amount of Funds Paid Into the Territorial Treasury for the Interest on the Capitol Building Contingent Fund from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888.

COUNTIES	Year 1887	Year 1888.	Totals paid in 1887 and 1888
Bernalillo			
Colfax	$ 134 28	$ 302 64	$ 436 92
Dona Ana			
Grant	144 85	125 12	269 97
Lincoln			
Mora	63 18	90 61	153 79
Rio Arriba	71 82	54 90	126 72
San Miguel	284 42	313 16	597 58
Santa Fe			
San Juan	18 74	23 55	42 29
Sierra.	120 85	23 51	144 36
Socorro			
Taos			
Valencia	33 18	113 00	146 18
Totals	$ 871 32	$ 1,046 49	$1,917 81

Statement O, Showing the Amount of Funds Paid Into the Territorial Treasury for the Interest on the Cattle Indemnity Fund from the Several Counties from December 16, 1886, to December 15, 1888

	Year 1887.	Year 1888	Totals by Counties paid in 1887 and 1888	Year 1888
Bernalillo	$ 74 12	$ 56 59	$ 130 71	$ 478 60
Colfax	143 55	1,060 79	1,204 34	286 87
Dona Ana		280 49	280 49	
Grant	206 31	448 01	654 32	439 31
Lincoln		1,214 91	1,214 91	272 86
Mora	140 99	260 90	401 89	168 34
Rio Arriba				
San Miguel	395 17	709 09	1,104 26	630 12
Santa Fe	5 00		5 00	196 53
San Juan				47 47
Sierra.	186 86	85 07	271 93	209 40
Socorro		1,059 43	1,059 43	380 99
Taos				
Valencia	45 87	124 58	170 45	
Totals	$1,197 87	$5,299 86	$ 6 497 73	$ 3,110 49

STATEMENT P,

Showing the Amount of Warrants Issued from December 16, 1886, to December 31, 1887, and for What Purposes---Costs, Charges and Expenses Paid for Holding and Maintaining the District Courts.

COUNTIES.	Jurors	Witnesses.	Bailiffs.	Interpreters	Stenographers	Printing Dockets.	Meals, Stationery and Rent	Attorney General for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory	Assistant Attorney General for fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	District Attorney for Taos, Rio Arriba and Colfax for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	District Attorney for 2d District for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	District Attorney for 3d District for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	Clerks District Court for Attendance, Issuing Venires and Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory	Sheriffs for Attendance, Summoning Jurors and Witnesses and Fees in Cases Tried.	Jury Commissioners	Totals by Counties
Bernalillo.	$ 5,074 66	$ 2,635 79	$337 08	$ 739 00	$ 640 00	$ 433 90					$2,205 00		$ 3,797 15	$ 1,323 15		$17,185 73
Colfax	2,266 84	1,248 48	430 00	152 00	240 00	266 70	$ 326 30			$ 1,920 00			2,434 02	1,756 13	$10 80	11,046 27
Dona Ana	4,308 58	2,327 68	614 00	1,141 00	560 00	279 00	214 50					$ 755 00	1,735 93	1,676 90		13,612 59
Grant	3,204 32	4,163 64	494 00	500 00	440 00	601 75	382 60					2,035 00	2,988 15	4,758 64		19,508 10
Lincoln	2,408 88	1,839 75	304 00	410 00	280 00	112 75	110 51					860 00	1,282 45	3,351 82	6 00	10,916 16
Mora	1,445 73	547 94	180 00	78 00	220 00				$ 300 00				527 60	634 75	10 00	3,944 02
Rio Arriba	2,742 62	1,597 35	394 50	385 00	340 00	24 00			297 00	630 00			1,621 35	1,499 49		9,531 31
San Juan.	257 20	5 00	24 00	12 00					60 00				130 85	152 00		641 05
SanMiguel	4,958 06	1,662 19	748 00	720 00	240 00	85 50	124 12	$ 320 00	1,095 00				2,248 15	4,257 30		16,208 32
Santa Fe	2,988 80	894 69	852 00	623 00	660 00	620 33	25 62	70 00	1,550 00				2,276 50	1,741 30		12,302 24
Sierra	2,854 12	1,008 13	344 00	364 00	340 00	50 00	155 80					630 00	1,336 45	3,108 37		10,230 87
Socorro	5,866 54	2,005 94	288 00	713 00	620 00	375 00	19 00				1,425 00		3,113 42	4,007 15		18,432 45
Taos	1,275 63	366 85	122 00	90 00	150 00				128 00	210 00			571 55	448 48		3,363 11
Valencia	1,857 26	923 84	162 00	313 00	190 00	82 00					770 00		1,820 35	2,717 90		8,836 35
Totals	$41,509 24	$21,221 67	$5,233 58	$6,260 00	$4,870 00	$2,930 93	$1,358 45	$390 00	$3,370 60	$2,760 00	$4,400 00	$4,320 00	$25,883 92	$31,433 38	$26 80	

Total paid for jurors, witnesses, bailiffs, interpreters, stenographers, printing dockets, meals, stationery, rent, Attorney and Assistant Attorney General fees, District Attorney, Clerks' and Sheriffs' fees, as stated in above tabular statement	$ 155,848 57
Total paid to Judge Fourth District for salary from February 24, 1887, to June 30, 1887	700 00
Total paid to Judge Fourth District for expenses for 1887	165 00
Total paid to Judge Second District for salary from February 24, 1887, to November 10, 1887	1,350 00
Total paid to Judge Second District for expenses 1887	326 10
Total paid to Judge First District for salary from March 21, 1887, to November 20, 1887	1,200 00
Total paid to Judge First District for expenses for 1887	240 00
Total paid to Judge Third District for salary from February 24, 1887, to October 31, 1887	1,300 00
Total paid to Judge Third District for expenses for 1887	283 00
Total paid to Clerk First District, rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel etc , for 1887	1,047 21
Total paid to Clerk Second District for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc for 1887	500 72
Total paid to Clerk Third District for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc , for 1887	600 46
Total paid to Clerk Fourth District for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc., for 1887	823 19
Total paid for costs, charges and expenses in holding and maintaining the District Courts	$ 164,384 25
Total paid to the Attorney General of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	1,800 00
Total paid to the District Attorney for the Counties of Taos, Rio Arriba and Colfax for salary from October 5, 1885, to July 5, 1887	700 00
Total paid to the District Attorney for the Second District for salary from November 20, 1886, to August 22, 1887	300 00
Total paid to the District Attorney for the Third District for salary from October 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	512 66⅔
Total paid to the Adjutant General of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	250 00
Total paid to the Auditor of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	2,000 00
Total paid to the Auditor of the Territory for office rent from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	240 00
	$170,186 91
Paid to Auditor for Stationery for 1887	50 00
Paid to Treasurer of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	1,000 00
Paid to the Treasurer of the Territory for stationery for 1887	150 00
Paid to the Treasurer of the Territory for office rent for 1887	500 00
Paid to Librarian of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1887	600 00
Paid to Auditor of the Territory for stationery	84 75
Paid to the Librarian of the Territory for expenses for 1887	50 00
Paid to the Sisters of Charity, Santa Fe Industrial School for Orphans, from October 1, 1886, to September 30, 1887	4,043 55
Paid to Sisters of Loretto, Bernalillo Industrial School for Orphans, from November 15, 1886, to February 18, 1887	60 00
Paid to Historical Society, Santa Fe	916 66
Paid to the employees of the 27th session of the Legislative Assembly, Chapter 34, Laws of 1887	9,061 00
Paid to the Secretary of the Territory for procuring suitable shelving, filing cases, etc , and to remove the records, etc , from the old to the new office, Chapter 6, Laws of 1887	182 00
Paid for printing bills, resolutions and papers ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed in the Spanish language, Chapter 65, Laws of 1887	618 16
Paid to E. F Hallock, lumber manufacturing company, for certain indebtedness incurred in the erection of the Capitol, Chapter 7, Laws of 1887	119 46
Paid for preparing compiled laws of 1884, index chapter, Laws of 1887	150 00
Paid for the compilation of laws	20 00

Paid for expenses, provisions, Warden's salary and Deputy Warden and Guard's salary, etc , for the New Mexico Penitentiary							43,237 29
Paid to the Kansas State Penitentiary							1,860 80
Paid to St Vincent Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Santa Fe, for taking care of sick and invalid persons from November 30, 1886, to November 30, 1887							6,515 75
Paid to St. Vincent Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Santa Fe, for medicines and burial of paupers from November 30, 1886, to November 30, 1887							849 90
Paid to Grant County Hospital Society							3,250 00
Paid for rewards offerred by the Governor of the Territory							850 00
Paid for expenses incurred by the Bureau of Immigration							2,855 30
Paid for the compensation and expenses of the militia							532 97
Paid for transportation of convicts to the New Mexico Penitentiary							3,722 84
Paid for printing blanks, blank books, etc , license and tax blanks							775 75
Paid for rent of house, salary of teachers, etc , of the Deaf and Dumb School at Santa Fe, Chapter 31, Laws of 1887							534 95
Paid for law books for the Territorial Library, Chapter 41, Laws of 1887							98 00
Paid for costs defrayed for serving Governor's requisitions of the Territory							101 55
Paid for executing death warrants							200 00
Paid for express and postage on license, tax blanks, etc							304 35
Paid the expenses of Supreme Court (Sheriff, Clerk, etc.)							132 60
Paid to the Assessor of Bernalillo County for commission on property and license taxes assessed							1,861 19
Paid	"	Colfax	"	"	"	"	1,199 24
Paid	"	Dona Ana	"	"	"	"	362 81
Paid	"	Grant	"	"	"	"	1,052 33
Paid	"	Lincoln	"	"	"	"	1,089 68
Paid	"	Mora	"	"	"	"	434 60
Paid	"	Rio Arriba	"	"	"	"	40 81
Paid	"	San Juan	"	"	"	"	128 58
Paid	"	San Miguel	"	"	"	"	2,124 12
Paid	"	Santa Fe	"	"	"	"	868 51
Paid	"	Sierra	"	"	"	"	718 54
Paid	"	Socorro	"	"	"	"	1,817 01
Paid	"	Taos	"	"	"	"	99 36
Paid	"	Valencia	"	"	"	"	319 10
Total amount of warrants issued from December 15, 1886, to December 31, 1887							$265,255 42

STATEMENT Q,

Showing the Amount of Warrants Issued from January 1, 1888, to December 15, 1888, and for What Purposes---Costs, Charges and Expenses Paid for Holding and Maintaining the District Courts.

COUNTIES	Jurors	Witnesses	Bailiffs	Interpreters.	Stenographers	Printing Dockets.	Meals, Stationery and Rent.	Attorney General for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory	Assistant Attorney General for fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory	District Attorney for Taos, Rio Arriba and Colfax for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	District Attorney for 2d District for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory	District Attorney for 3d District for Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	Clerks District Court for Attendance, Issuing Venires and Fees in Cases Determined Against the Territory.	Sheriffs for Attendance, Summoning Jurors and Witnesses and Fees in Cases Tried	Jury Commissioners	Totals by Counties
Bernalillo.	$ 5,295 32	$ 2,802 80	$614 00	$ 964 00	$ 800 00	$ 209 00	...	...	...	...	920 00	...	$ 2,105 95	$ 4,006 19	...	$18,707 26
Colfax	3,379 58	2,102 20	338 00	501 00	280 00	117 50	$ 418 27	$ 134 25	$ 145 00	$ 1,390 00	...	...	3,173 35	1,787 07	$124 18	13,840 40
Dona Ana	4,949 66	4,773 45	418 00	746 00	600 00	376 50	254 50	...	...	...	...	$ 856 11	1,841 20	4,308 00	...	19,123 42
Grant	2,359 64	3,780 51	260 00	210 00	400 00	405 00	184 30	...	...	...	...	1,610 00	2,406 00	2,704 00	...	14,409 45
Lincoln	2,594 86	2,130 12	378 00	360 00	310 00	223 87	221 10	...	...	...	...	545 00	1,932 85	3,338 97	90 00	12,524 77
Mora	1,638 88	888 96	188 00	295 00	150 00	54 00	112 78	...	.....	145 00	105 00	...	...	1,284 60	1,259 10	68 12	6,189 44
Rio Arriba	1,527 84	1,374 12	144 00	247 00	160 00	59 75	.....	...	28 50	90 00	550 00	...	...	913 42	933 44	...	6,047 07
San Juan..	880 40	517 82	118 00	121 00	120 00	...	...	...	...	110 00	105 00	...	...	744 45	772 37	...	3,489 04
San Miguel	3,653 40	1,067 96	572 00	602 00	950 00	361 65	59 89	...	...	760 00	...	...	...	3,504 35	4,056 13	24 00	15,611 68
Santa Fe	4,512 28	849 26	384 00	702 00	540 00	150 32	...	...	...	775 00	...	...	...	1,682 15	1,842 98	2 00	11,439 99
Sierra	1,775 84	420 84	128 00	172 00	150 00	132 50	20 80	...	...	...	...	485 00	...	926 45	1,522 05	...	5,733 48
Socorro ..	3,476 00	3,198 74	394 00	361 00	280 00	199 00	4 20	...	...	.....	160 00	...	...	1,212 35	2,401 18	...	11,686 47
Taos . .	135 32	481 30	32 00	52 00	40 00	...	7 00	...	...	...	75 00	...	...	95 75	132 75	...	1,051 12
Valencia	1,345 64	602 68	162 00	433 00	390 00	...	...	...	...	...	100 00	...	...	559 05	812 25	...	4,494 62
Totals	$37,534 60	$25,080 76	$4,130 00	$5,766 00	$5,170 00	$2,289 09	$1,282 84	$162 75	$2,034 00	$2,325 00	$1,180 00	$3,496 11	$22,281 92	$31,406 78	$308 30	...

Total paid for jurors, witnesses, bailiffs, interpreters, stenographers, printing dockets, meals, stationery, rent, Attorney and Assistant Attorney General fees, District Attorney, Clerks' and Sheriffs' fees, as stated in above tabular statement	$ 144,348 21
Total paid for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc., for the Judge and Clerk of the First Judicial District	548 22
Total paid for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc , for the Judge and Clerk of the Second Judicial District	115 95
Total paid for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc , for the Judge and Clerk of the Third Judicial District	521 71
Total paid for rent, blanks, furniture, lights, fuel, etc , for the Judge and Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District	1,788 50
Total paid to Judge of the First District for salary from November 21, 1887, to September 21, 1888	1,500 00
Total paid to Judge Second District for salary from November 10, 1887, to December 10, 1888	1,950 00
Total paid to Judge Third District for salary from November 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888	1,800 00
Total paid to Judge Fourth District for salary from July 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888	2,400 00
Total paid to Judge First District for expenses for 1888	180 00
Total paid to Judge Second District for expenses for 1888	220 00
Total paid to Judge Third District for expenses for 1888	254 80
Total paid to Judge Fourth District for expenses for 1887 and 1888	415 75
Total paid for costs, charges and expenses for holding and maintaining the District Courts	$ 156,042 64
Total paid to the Attorney General of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1886, to November 30, 1888	1,800 00
Total paid the District Attorney for the Counties of Taos, Rio Arriba and Colfax for salary from July 5, 1887, to July 5, 1888	400 00
Total paid to the District Attorney for the Second District for salary from August 22, 1887, to October 31, 1888	466 66
Total paid to the District Attorney for the Third District for salary from December 1, 1887, to October 31, 1888	400 00
Total paid to the Adjutant General of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888.	250 00
Paid to Treasurer of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888	1,000 00
Paid to the Treasurer of the Territory for office rent, etc., from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888	500 00
Paid to the Treasurer of the Territory for stationery, etc., for the year 1888	1 50 00
Total paid to the Auditor of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888	2,000 00
Paid to Auditor for Stationery, etc , for the year 1888	50 00
Total paid to the Auditor of the Territory for office rent for the year 1888	240 00
Paid to Librarian of the Territory for salary from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888	600 00
Paid to the Librarian of the Territory for stationery for the year 1888	50 00
Paid for the compensation and expenses of the militia	794 55
Paid for expenses incurred by the Bureau of Immigration of the Territory.	1,126 15
Paid to St. Vincent Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Santa Fe, for taking care of sick and indigent persons from December 1 1887, to November 30, 1888	6,351 75
Paid to St. Vincent Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Santa Fe, for medicines and burial of paupers from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888	1,057 80
Paid to Grant County Charity Hospital Society from December 1, 1887, to November 30, 1888	3,000 00
Paid for salary of Warden, Deputy Warden, Guards, Physicians, etc , provisions, clothing, etc , for the New Mexico Penitentiary	45,573 66
Paid for transportation of convicts to the New Mexico Penitentiary	3,781 80
Paid for rewards offerred by the Governor of the Territory	500 00
Paid for printing tax licenses and poll books for the general election, held November 6, 1888, and for Governor's proclamation, tax lists, Sheriff's receipts, etc ,	2,410 30
Paid for bringing the returns of the general election in the Territory on November 6, 1888	389 80
Paid for expressage and postage on tax license, receipt and record books, and tax lists, etc	70 30

Paid for the purchase and freight of 200 copies of the second volume of the New Mexico Reports, Chapter 41, Laws of 1887.							525 25
Paid for executing death warrant							100 00
Paid to Historical Society, Santa Fe							800 00
Paid to the Sisters of Charity, Santa Fe Industrial School for Orphans							3,620 00
Paid for rent of house, salary of teachers, etc, of the Deaf and Dumb School at Santa Fe, Chapter 31, Laws of 1887							584 00
Paid for costs defrayed in serving Governor's requisitions of the Territory							853 29
Paid for blank books, etc, Auditor's office							48 54
Paid Supreme Court expenses, Clerk, Sheriff, wood, etc							812 80
Paid to the Assessor of Bernalillo County for commission on property and license taxes assessed							1,718 56
Paid	"	Colfax	"	"	"	"	76 77
Paid	"	Dona Ana	"	"	"	"	796 21
Paid	"	Grant	"	"	"	"	1,184 47
Paid	"	Lincoln	"	"	"	"	1,048 83
Paid	"	Mora	"	"	"	"	570 74
Paid	"	Rio Arriba	"	"	"	"	764 60
Paid	"	San Juan	"	"	"	"	9 25
Paid	"	Santa Fe	"	"	"	"	829 58
Paid	"	San Miguel	"	"	"	"	2,314 21
Paid	"	Sierra	"	"	"	"	567 05
Paid	"	Socorro	"	"	"	"	1,073 87
Paid	"	Taos	"	"	"	"	156 23
Paid	"	Valencia	"	"	"	"	178 67
Total amount of warrants issued from January 1, 1888, to December 15, 1888.							$ 247,538 39

TABULAR STATEMENT R,

Showing the Number of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Burros and their Assessed Value for the Year 1887.

COUNTIES	HORSES.		MULES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		GOATS.		SWINE		BURROS	
	Number.	Value	Number	Value.	Number	Value	Number	Value.	Number.	Value	Number.	Value	Number	Value
Bernalillo	3,171	$ 67,187 00	651	$ 20,482 00	32,487	$ 180,078 00	401,788	$ 401,788 00	1,536	$ 1,536 00	587	$ 2,050 00	1,167	$ 7,669 00
Colfax	5,275	154,220 00	217	14,105 00	170,124	2,710,725 00	68,264	88,194 00	656	702 00	254	1,000 50	151	1,397 00
Dona Ana	2,612	64,725 00	847	11,427 00	35,673	423,195 00	28,144	28,149 00	2,664	2,896 00	496	1,402 00	96	820 00
Grant	4,658	104,822 00	301	16,492 00	98,629	1,014,977 00	8,166	11,808 00	5,074	5,957 00	473	1,661 00	101	893 00
Lincoln	9,370	209,825 00	378	20,390 00	258,584	2,988,129 00	67,875	81,936 00	9,310	12,541 00	788	3,322 00	135	1,371 00
Mora	2,676	69,722 00	157	7,043 00	57,789	745,935 39	87,094	93,900 75	3,915	3,939 50	533	1,248 00	356	1,652 50
Rio Arriba	1,951	65,398 00	127	6,950 00	11,521	177,472 00	164,511	164,718 00	3,944	3,944 00	317	818 00	452	4,267 00
San Juan	2,609	87,546 00	60	3,915 00	24,526	372,065 00	26,330	26,330 00	407	407 00	211	1,244 00	362	3,485 00
San Miguel	6,053	168,537 00	710	23,992 00	155,406	2,415,734 00	549,767	556,845 00	11,882	12,672 00	569	2,186 00	1,024	6,608 00
Santa Fe	690	27,500 00	151	11,050 00	4 900	60,116 00	45,900	65,240 00	1,989	2,526 00	160	1,424 00	160	1,650 00
Sierra	2,220	55,076 00	257	13,742 00	48,898	588,377 00	14,215	13,590 00	269	355 00	219	823 00	74	746 00
Socorro	3,533	124,511 00	350	12,250 00	121,100	1,399,227 00	81,739	81,745 00	878	886 00	289	835 00	164	18,027 00
Taos	1,008	21,055 00	147	5,740 00	2,104	30,074 00	85,357	85,361 00	3,961	3,961 00	374	876 00	311	2,191 00
Valencia	840	23,490 00	270	11,660 00	37,102	469,315 00	120,000	120,000 00	1,100	1,100 00	650	1,300 00	600	4,800 00
Totals	46,666	$1,243,624 00	4,123	$179,178 00	1,065,634	$13,525,399 39	1,749,150	$1,819,619 75	47,583	$ 53,422 50	5,920	$ 20,148 50	5,159	$ 38,601 50

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Bernalillo	2,985	$ 63,773 00	428	$ 14,200 00	24,012	$ 273,038 00	438,531	$ 317,337 50	1,749	$ 1,691 50	429	$ 1,391 00	714	$ 3,581 00
Colfax	5,582	149,360 00	218	12,620 00	166,142	2,049,671 00	50,922	61,093 00	889	892 00	422	1,434 00	155	1,396 00
Dona Ana	3,173	71,519 00	371	11,027 00	41 746	490,830 00	25,764	32 995 00	2,735	7,649 75	800	1,693 00		
Grant	4,673	118,337 00	315	11,927 00	114,943	1,192,925 00	11,182	13,486 00	6,384	6,717 00	445	1,350 00	46	321 00
Lincoln	10,595	225,144 00	418	22,102 00	248,784	2,496,797 00	88,615	97,984 00	12,320	16,749 00	781	2,196 00	137	1,585 00
Mora	2,617	72,233 00	203	8,176 00	62,256	589,505 00	80,587	80,787 00	8,533	8,533 00	989	1,813 00	425	1,606 00
Rio Arriba	1,470	42,958 00	118	6,480 00	11,052	155,240 00	107,576	107,576 00	2,181	2,181 00	160	392 00	240	2,253 00
San Juan	2,363	79,230 00	139	5,387 00	28,401	360,389 00	23,994	23,994 00	10	10 00	146	882 00	114	1,385 00
San Miguel	6,526	167,757 00	613	19,678 00	28,692	2,261,865 00	250,598	300,839 00	5,609	5,838 00	495	1,291 00	931	6,605 00
Santa Fe	715	24,338 00	146	7,675 00	3 358	43,969 00	60,451	61,133 00	1,579	1,734 50	95	385 00	189	1,288 00
Sierra	3,324	66,797 00	306	12,324 00	62,911	658,431 00	16,945	16,945 00	934	1,372 00	219	756 00	52	492 00
Socorro					136,499	1,385,507 00	80,979	69,932 25						
Taos	1,096	21,876 00	149	7,060 00	2,583	32,205 00	97,646	97,646 00	3,751	3,751 00	588	871 00	246	1,569 00
Valencia														
Totals	45,119	$1,103,322 00	3,419	$ 138,741 00	1,127,529	$11,951,404 60	1,330,790	$1,281,547 75	46,615	$ 57,118 75	5,519	$ 14,454 00	3,249	$ 22,060 00

STATEMENT S.

Fire Insurance Companies Doing Business in the Territory of New Mexico---Fire Statement S for the Year Ending December 31, 1886, and for the Year Ending December 31, 1887.

NAME OF COMPANY	LOCATION.	1886				1887			
		Risks Written	Premiums Received	Losses Incurred	Losses Paid	Risks Written.	Premiums Received.	Losses Incurred	Losses Paid
Ætna	Hartford, Conn	$ 149,551 00	$ 3,290 11	$ 321 82	$ 321 82	$158,656 00	$ 3,096 71	$ 12 50	$ 12 50
American Central	St. Louis, Mo	108,830 00	2,143 83	11 63	11 63	102,155 00	2,009 74	225 00	225 00
American Fire	Philadelphia, Penn	243,215 00	4,620 20	3,214 57	3,206 73	230,025 00	4,647 09	60 16	60 16
Anglo Nevada	San Francisco, Cal.	60,500 18	1,475 36			84,375 00	5,080 15	152 58	152 58
California	San Francisco, Cal	130,492 00	3,553 16	705 24	4,529 04	183,710 00	4,313 65	728 50	1,168 50
Commercial Union	London, Eng.	226,805 00	4,565 62	1,105 28	1,105 28	242,415 00	4,370 25	1,903 00	1,903 00
Connecticut Fire	Hartford, Conn	153,928 00	3,729 03	589 55	589 55	119,111 00	3,380 16		
Fireman's Fund	San Francisco, Cal	301,073 00	7,114 46	4,856 58	4,856 58	344,090 00	7,499 58	4,630 38	4,630 38
Fire Insurance Association	London, Eng	199,045 00	5,819 82	6,050 30	5,750 50	178,095 00	4,119 18		588 49
German American	New York, N. Y.		6,050 65	2,856 19	2,856 19	262,871 00	5,080 15	31 34	31 34
Germania	New York, N Y.	84,675 00	2,194 95	1,157 76	1,157 76	89,675 00	2,071 86	545 51	45 51
Hartford Fire	Hartford, Conn	268,225 00	5,415 39	2,205 07	2,205 07	239,578 00	4,574 96	242 58	242 58
Home	New York, N. Y.	210,162 00	3,473 98	738 48	738 48	191,117 00	2,903 69	1,249 00	1,249 00
Imperial Fire	London, Eng	59,425 00	1,442 63			214,075 00	5,563 15	1,077 97	1,070 47
Insurance Co of North America	Philadelphia, Penn	337,511 00	8,700 50	19,131 76	17,181 76	283,520 00	6,533 09	26 50	1,510 00
Lion	London, Eng.	218,327 08	5,979 48	3,186 92	3,186 92	210,172 37	6,784 89	1,240 00	1,240 00
Liverpool & London & Globe	Liverpool, Eng	343,450 00	7,445 95	2,160 58	2,160 58	382,209 00	7,535 91	1,869 55	1,869 55
Merchants	Newark, N. J	61,805 00	1,129 20	805 59	805 59	105,300 00	2,015 59	1,703 98	1,703 98
National F and M	Hartford, Conn.	89,265 00	2,333 10		1,585 19	155,869 00	3,205 11	989 61	989 61
Norwich Union	Norwich, Eng.	96,775 00	1,853 65		2,907 65	71,400 00	1,575 12	387 35	387 35
North British and Mercantile	London, Eng	182,100 00	4,414 62	2,252 25	2,252 25	189,314 00	4,431 51	1,646 63	1,548 13
Orient	Hartford, Conn	149,283 60	4,223 27	4,540 67	3,040 67	157,477 24	4,241 01	778 50	778 50

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CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT S.

NAME OF COMPANY	LOCATION.	1886				1887.			
		Risks Written.	Premiums Received	Losses Incurred	Losses Paid	Risks Written	Premiums Received.	Losses Incurred	Losses Paid
Pennsylvania Fire	Philadelphia, Penn	$ 185,200 00	$ 4,893 38	$ 8,440 06	$10,580 06	$184,335 00	$ 4,524 01	$ 1,428 40	$ 1,411 90
Phenix	New York, N. Y	238,275 00	5,048 37	1,380 97	1,380 97	195,325 00	4,060 25	190 00	190 00
Phœnix	Hartford, Conn.	222,919 00	4,214 10	1,608 73	1,608 73	283,684 00	5,491 50	1,310 00	10 00
Phœnix Association	London, Eng	238,086 00	4,421 80	5,780 00	5,859 00	166,054 66	3,931 11		
Queen	Liverpool, Eng.	228,535 00	4,930 86	1,699 03	1,949 03	240,861 00	4,493 78	733 51	733 51
Providence Washington	Providence, R I	94,859 00	1,754 55			111,175 00	2,660 10	935 00	
Scottish Union and National	Edinburg, Eng.	213,086 00	4,331 54		3,181 05	223,331 00	4,983 83	489 63	489 63
St Paul F. & M.	St Paul, Minn	111,025 00	3,816 30	1,623 37	1,623 37	189,905 00	3,366 77	990 09	990 09
South British F. & M.	New Zealand	58,758 00	1,356 28		650 00		1,835 75		
Sun Fire Office	London, Eng	108,000 00	2,244 33	50 00	49 56	136,725 00	2,715 14		
Union Fire	San Francisco, Cal	57,975 00	1,273 46			69,063 00	1,818 34		
Westchester	New York, N. Y	23,458 33	696 48	857 50	857 50	46,947 00	954 64	657 90	657 90
The Washington F. & M	Boston, Mass	129,510 68	3,589 71	3,800 92	3,800 92				
Fire Association	Philadelphia, Penn	115,000 00	1,914 00	75 05	75 05	102,500 00	1,868 78	289 04	289 04
Traders	Chicago, Ills					70,002 00	1,783 74	4 45	4 45
Springfield F & M	Massachusetts					130,850 00	3,191 68	1,573 83	1,573 83
Western Association	Toronto, Canada					43,225 00	840 47		
Northern Assurance	London, Eng								
Royal	Liverpool, Eng.								
Totals			$135,454 12	$81,205 87	$92,014 28		$140,640 84	$28,102 49	$27,762 98

STATEMENT T.

Life Insurance Companies' Policies, 1886,

NAME OF COMPANY.	LOCATION	No. in force Dec 31, '85	Amount.	No. issued	Amount	Ceased Amount	No. in force.	Amount	Losses	Premiums received Amount.
Equitable Life	New York, N. Y.									
Mutual Life	New York, N Y.									
New York Life	New York, N Y									
Northwestern	Wisconsin									
Pacific Mutual	California									
Penn. Mutual Life	Philadelphia, Penn.									
Standard Life and Accident	Detroit, Mich									
Travelers	Hartford, Conn									
Union Mutual Life	Maine		$ 2,041 79		$ 96,024 14	$ 14,500 00				
		Dec. 31 1886.					Dec 31 1887			
Equitable Life	New York, N. Y	122	$608,749 00	24	$107,098 00	$108,500 00	127	$605,347 00	$5,000 00	
Mutual Life	New York, N. Y	330	1,324,388 00	154	485,140 00	260,950 00	415	1,548,578 00	2,000 00	
New York Life	New York, N Y	164	670,705 83	83	320,030 00	243,000 00	194	747,735 00	7,659 24	
Northwestern	Wisconsin	19	51,051 19	19	78,500 00		35	117,069 00	2,000 00	
Pacific Mutual	California									
Penn. Mutual Life	Philadelphia, Penn									
Standard Life and Accident	Detroit, Mich.				46,500 00				47 47	$ 767 29
Travelers	Hartford, Conn			747	2,049,400 00				8,837 14	20,880 97
Union Mutual Life	Maine	91	83,563 83	58	140,521 74	83,500 00	58	140,585 57		

STATEMENT U.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL REPORT

FOR THE

YEAR 1887.

SANTA FE, February 25, 1888.—In compliance with the provisions of Section 1114, of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico of 1884, I have consolidated for publication the reports of the County Superintendents of Schools of the several counties in the Territory of New Mexico for the year ending December 31, 1887, as reported to this office.

There was no consolidated school report published last year for the reason that but about one-half of the County School Superintendents made their reports to this office as provided by law, and some of them very late.

Some of the reports are very incomplete. For instance, one of the County Superintendents reports a larger number of pupils enrolled than the number of children of school age in his county.

The last consolidated school report published showed the number of children of school age reported to be 28,130, but I then stated that the number could not be

less than 35,000. The present report shows the number of children of school age to be 36,435, and yet it is not correct, as Superintendent Burke, of Bernalillo county, says that no more than one-half are enumerated and attend school. It is the same in every county.

The public schools in the Territory are improving and in as good a condition as could be expected under the existing circumstances.

Some comparisons are made between the years 1885 and 1887:

Number of males between 5 and 20 years, 1887	14,718
Number of females between 5 and 20 years, 1887	
Total	
Whole number between 5 and 20 years in 1885	28,138
Increase	
Enrollment—Number of males enrolled in public schools in 1887	7,825
Number of males enrolled in public schools in 1885	7,163
Increase	662
Number of females enrolled in public schools in 1887	5,311
Number of females enrolled in public schools in 1885	4,959
Increase	352
Total enrollment in public schools in 1887	13,136
Total enrollment in public schools in 1885	12,123
Increase	1,013
Average daily attendance in 1887	11,024
Average daily attendance in 1885	5,824
Increase	5,200

The District Directors in some of the counties are not fit for their positions, as stated by Superintendent W. H. Burke, of Bernalillo county, who says: In certain districts he found Directors who were unable to read or write. Also, the teachers in some of the public schools are not fully qualified to teach, and that is a

great drawback for our public schools. It is a great error to suppose that because a man knows a thing he can therefore teach it. Teaching is one of the most difficult arts, and requires natural aptitude and acquired skill.

The Twenty-seventh session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico enacted a law establishing a school for the education of the deaf and dumb children of the Territory between 8 and 17 years of age. In conformity with the provisions of said law, a school was established in Santa Fe in 1887 with two teachers. Only five children attend said school, although the number of deaf and dumb children of school age in the Territory is about forty. The parents of said children are respectfully requested by the Board of Managers of the Deaf and Dumb School to send their children to said school. The law provides that the Territory shall pay for the indigent children, so there is no excuse whatever for their failure to send them to school Very respectfully,

TRINIDAD ALARID,
Territorial Auditor.

ABSTRACTS

from the reports of County School Superintendents :

The experience of County Superintendents, their practical knowledge of the system under their charge, gives peculiar weight to their opinions. With the purpose of bringing the results of such experience to bear upon the members of our next Legislative Assembly, the following citations are made from their reports on file at this office :

DISTRICT SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Bernalillo County—In certain districts I have found Directors who were unable to read or write, and who were in other respects wholly unfit for the performance of their duties. In such cases I have obtained the resignation of the majority of the Board of such Directors and filled the vacancies with competent persons. The school law being comparatively recent, the remote districts know but little of it, and the importance of the establishment and maintenance of schools, together with what the Directors may and can do toward the education of the young, if proper persons be elected as Directors, seem, during the heat of other local issues, to be wholly forgotten, and the offices of Directors forced upon them without regard to their fitness for the duties imposed. This fault is with the residents of the districts, and the fault being brought to their notice may, and I believe will, initiate a remedy.

W. H. BURKE,
Superintendent.

Sierra County—The necessity of prompt, accurate and complete reports, however, seems not to be sufficiently impressed upon the minds of our school officers. In some instances I have been unable to ascertain the number of scholars enrolled, and could in many instances only approximate the average daily attendance, number of pupils studying the different branches and other facts important and necessary. Only a very few of the districts furnished their reports at the time required by law, and in most instances they were defective and incomplete. This is due in some cases to

incapacity on the part of school officers; in other cases to a misunderstanding of the law, and in some instances to neglect FRANK W. PARKER,

Superintendent.

ENUMERATION OF SCHOOL POPULATION.

Bernalillo County---From but one district have I failed to receive the census required by law, and from no district have I received any report other than the census. From the majority of districts the census contains only the names of the male children, and this notwithstanding my oft-repeated instructions to the Directors to enumerate children of each sex.

W. H. BURKE, Superintendent.

Socorro County---The census returns give a population of 3,000 from 5 to 20 years of age. Of that number the males outnumber the females by nearly 500. Fully 2,000 are native children. The number of enrolled children, as well as the average daily attendance, can only be estimated, as no teachers' reports on that score have been received. From all that can be gathered, the average enrollment will not exceed seventy per cent., while the average attendance will fall below forty per cent. WM. TELL DEBAUN,

Superintendent.

Colfax County---The school population in the county has increased from 1,808 in 1886 to 2,212 in 1887, an addition of 404 children of school age. Of these 1,185 are males and 1,027 females.

J. M. MADRID, Superintendent.

Mora County—The census of scholars taken for this year is less than in 1886—on October 6, 1887.

J. B. LUCERO, Superintendent.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Lincoln County—The compulsory amendment to the school law has made no appreciable increase in the average daily attendance in Lincoln county. This law provides that children may receive instruction at private schools or at home in lieu of attending the public schools, and is therefore easily evaded. It makes no exception in favor of poor people who are isolated from all school facilities, and pre-supposes ample funds in each school district for at least three months free school each year. This law, as it stands, will never be rigidly enforced in Lincoln county.

D C. NOWLIN, Superintendent.

Sierra County—It is with pleasure that I note the interest manifested by the people throughout the county in the cause of the education of the youth. In every one of the nine school districts in the county the people are really alive to the wellfare of the public schools. Pardon a single illustration: While on my annual visit to the several schools within my jurisdiction a short time ago, I visited the school at District No. 11, having a school population of 39, and before the close of the afternoon session not less than fifteen persons, parents, relatives or friends of the pupils, visited the school. In Districts Nos. , 5 and 7, Spanish districts, such questions were frequently put to me as: "Does my son or daughter seem to be doing well in school?" "Does he or she seem to be properly instructed?" "Is

our teacher qualified to do the best possible for our children?" etc. I couclude that with such sentiments prevailing among the people proper enforcement of a good school law must produce great results for good in the near future. FRANK W. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Santa Fe County—The number of children in actual attendance in the schools of this county is not so bad in comparison with my report in 1886. Of course it is bad when taken in connection with enumeration of the school population, but the number in actual attendance, which is 1,279, I suppose shows much better than last year in comparison with the number enrolled, being 1,358. This shows that our compulsory Act of education will not figure among the dead letter laws. No doubt but that this is a good law and badly needed in our Territory, but still somehow or other it is defective, and want of sense in the first section, and thereon it is about the same, more or less, because it does not give the age of the children who can be compelled to attend school under said Act, but it leaves it to the old Act, which is erroneous on account that the old law does not make any exception. Therefore, according to law, you shall compel married girls and boys to attend school. Funny! School age in this Territory is between 5 and 20 years Here is the mistake. It should be between 6 and 18 at most, especially for the requirements of compulsory education. H. L. ORTIZ,
Superintendent.

Socorro County—The new compulsory (?) school law, although inoperative, is having a good effect in some

districts where it is thoroughly understood, and at least has proven that a proper compulsory law would have the desired effect and cause a better attendance. In many of the native districts it has been customary for parents to keep their children away from school for frivolous reasons, such as doing small chores, etc., and Directors have heretofore been unable to put a stop to the abuse, but now a threat to resort to the so-called compulsory law has the desired effect quite frequently, and compels a better attendance. While it is true that many of these people are very poor, and almost unable to live without the work of their children, especially of those who have reached an age when their labor is of some value, yet even the parents, in many instances, are beginning to appreciate the fact that in at least an ordinary education lies all hope for an improvement of their condition. It is possible that in the near future a compulsory law, not quite as crude as the last attempted legislation, will be passed, in which case the lawmakers might conclude that five years is too tender an age to compel children to regularly attend school. They will learn more at home, devoting even less than one hour a day to their simple studies, and when it is considered that some districts are miles in extent, and but sparsely settled, such a law is not only cruel but impossible of enforcement.

WM TELL DEBAUN, Supt

INTEREST IN EDUCATION.

San Miguel county—There are in the present term eighty-five schools throughout the county, and the attendance is two times, and in many places three times

as much as in previous years. As I went on my official visit in the different school districts I could notice by the pleasant way I was treated by the directors, as well as by the people at large, that they appreciate in full the object of the Superintendent's visit and at the same time I noticed that the teachers are taking a great interest to show in their respective localities what they can do in the way of examination at the close of every school term, to which the parents, as well as the people in general are invited to witness the progress that the pupils have made during the school term. This I have approved, and I have encouraged the teachers to continue the same, and many times I am present myself and always try to awaken an interest toward educating their children.

ANICETO C ABEYTIA, Supt.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Bernalillo County—I have visited during the year the different districts and found in the greater number of them but imperfect accommodations for scholars, the rooms being small and the furniture, while rustic and sufficient so far as it goes, yet wholly inadequate to the demands of the children in attendance, the effect being a crowded and most uncomfortable condition, making attendance upon school laborious and repulsive rather than pleasant and attractive to the children. These facts lie wholly with the local directors, and I have in cases where I thought necessary suggested that they be remedied.

W H BURKE, Supt.

Socorro County—There are no school buildings in this county built with public funds raised by taxation, although the liberal and enterprising citizens of some districts, notably Carthage, Kelly, Luna Valley and No. 33 in this city, have by popular subscription erected suitable and commodious buildings for school purposes. Legislation is undoubtedly needed to secure improvement in this direction, as no school can be properly carried on where the accommodations for both teachers and pupils are wholly inadequate. Probably the power to issue district bonds to a certain limit, to raise funds for the erection of school buildings, and the purchase of furniture, would be the best means of providing the required remedy for what now is a serious defect.

WILL TELL DEBAUN, Supt.

WOMEN ELIGIBLE AS SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Lincoln County—A law making women eligible as school directors would be a progressive and beneficent measure.

D C. NOWLIN, Supt.

POLL TAX.

Santa Fe County—Now, cast a glance at the poll tax collection and you will find that hardly any man pays his dollar, as a good citizen, except the tax payers. What shall we say about this law, if anything, but that it has been a dead letter all the way through? And thus it has been and always will be, so long as we have poor laws, a serious loss and detriment to our county. Nothing would answer the purpose so well, and better more our condition, than to have a compulsory act of poll tax which ought to require every citizen and legal

voter to pay his dollar at the polls to judges of election, or to present a receipt of such payment from the county collector, or otherwise he must be deprived of his rights and liberty as a good citizen.

H. L. ORTIZ, Supt.

TEACHERS.

Socorro County—The standard of teachers in many cases is not as high as could be desired, but as the pupils in these schools are not at all advanced, they perhaps, are competent to act as their instructors, especially as better educated teachers can not yet be had in those districts. But I have discovered that some of these same teachers not only faithfully labor with the little ones in their charge, but even devote much attention to their own intellectual improvement, so that in this respect the future appears quite bright.

WM. TELL DEBAUN, Supt.

Sierra County—There has been no difficulty in procuring well qualified and scholarly young men and women for teachers in a majority of the districts, but for the Spanish speaking population, when a knowledge of the English and Spanish is desirable, the task has been more difficult. Certificates have been given in some instances, in view of the necessities of the case, to teachers not entirely satisfactory as to qualifications. However, only one school in the county is taught entirely in Spanish.

FRANK W. PARKER, Supt.

ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO.

Sierra County—It will be seen by reference to "Exhibit A" that only one pupil in the county has been in-

structed in physiology during the year. Instruction in this subject and the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system I deem of the greatest importance, and in compliance with the recent act of congress on this subject, I have determined to require of teachers a thorough knowledge of these branches.

FRANK W. PARKER, Supt.

APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS

Socorro County—I referred in my report in 1884, to the apportionment of funds based upon the total school population. I find that it would be more equable and satisfactory were it based upon the average attendance; that would also prove an incentive for a better attendance. In one district in this county the school population is about forty, while the taxes paid by its citizens will reach between $3,000 and $4,000. The attendance at their school will average 75 per cent. In another district there is a school population of eight, or thereabouts, with an average attendance of 25 per cent. The citizens of that district pay about $200 taxes, and yet they receive $2 to schools where the other district receives $1. The law, in this particular, does not furnish an equitable distribution.

WM. TELL DEBAUN, Supt.

TEXT BOOKS.

Socorro County—The want of books has been greatly felt in many of the outside districts, and it is claimed by many that they are too poor to furnish books for their children and that the public treasury should supply the means for that purpose. The teachers very frequently find it almost impossible to overcome that

difficulty, and it has just come to my knowledge that in one district in this county only one school book can be found, although the average attendance was over twenty-five. As an ignorant, uneducated person can not make a good citizen, capable of understanding the duties and privileges of American citizenship, and as it certainly is impossible to educate the people if they are entirely without the simplest books, it may be well for our legislators, national or territorial to attempt to supply the deficiency. The taxes raised for school purposes are still insufficient to make needed improvements and provide for a sufficient course of study each year.

WM. TELL DEBAUN, Supt.

SUGGESTIONS.

Sierra County 1st.—County superintendents should be paid an adequate salary for their services. They can not under the present law, afford to devote the time and labor necessary for the proper inspection and supervision of the schools and necessary practical aid to the teachers in the every day work of the school room.

2d.—The scholastic year should begin on September 1 and end on June 30, following of each year, at which latter time reports for the year should be made to the county superintendent.

3d.—A general system of blanks for all reports prepared by your office, as under the revenue and insurance laws, would be very beneficial.

4th.—Teachers should be paid their salaries only after having made all required reports relating to the enrollment, attendance, etc., at their respective schools,

and upon a certificate from the county superintendent of the receipt of such reports by him.

5th.—Districts should not receive their apportionment of the public moneys from the county superintendent until they have fully complied with all the requirements of law in regard to reports; but the superintendent should have power, at any time during the year, to apportion the same to delinquent districts, upon compliance with the law by them.

FRANK W. PARKER, Supt.

SCHOOLS I

No Schools in Report	Am't on hand at beginning of school year, balance Dec 1, 1886.	From County.	Total expense during the year.	Balance on hand Dec 31, 1887	Value of school buildings	Number of school buildings
....	$	$	$	$ 9,275 92	$	
...	...	...	15,663 80	1,634 99	26,875 00	19
...	682 54	1,983		804 70	100 00	1
	...	6,949			10,350 00	7
54		7,304	8,081 20	1,046 51		...
	175 40	1,470	4,637 90	2,066 40		
			3,244 20	1,182 20		
68	1,761 33	13,710			1,000 00	4
	1,178 50½	5,480		1,987 54		
			5,390 98	1,267 52½	27,100 00	6
	1,139 85	9,150		73 31	2,779 12	3
24	...					1
146	$ 4,867 62½	$ 45,147	$ 37,018 08	$ 19,939 09½	$ 68,204 12	41

EXHIBIT A.---PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE YEAR 1887.

COUNTIES.	Children of School Age (5 to 20 years)			Number of Pupils Enrolled			Average Daily Attendance.			Teachers Employed			No Months Taught	No Districts in	No Schools in Report	Am't on hand at beginning of school year, balance Dec 1, 1886	From County.	Amount Received, Total	Amount collected and paid to the Treasurer	Total Receipts	Salaries Paid Teachers			Amount paid for blanks, rent, fuel and stationery	Amount paid for school houses, sites, other purposes, expenditures.	Total expense during the year.	Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1887.	Value of school buildings.	Number of school buildings.
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males.	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total										Highest Salary	Lowest Salary.	Total Paid Teachers						
Bernalillo	3,491	1,187	4,677				1,745	593	2,338																				
Colfax	1,185	1,027	2,212	572	621	1,193	431	501	942	29	11	40	152				682 54	1,083 90	2,587 88		18,055 70			11,405 60	1,109 05	3,886 61	15,663 80	1,634 99	26,875 00	19
Dona Ana	1,250	1,038	2,288	71	353	724	243	268	511	10	7	17	67½						1,662 70						155 46			804 70	100 00	1
Grant			1,443	226	154	380			291			25	82					6,949 53											10,350 00	7
Lincoln			1,967	576	389	965			644	31	12	43	107																
Mora			3,112				596	284	880			52	106	54			7 304 15										8,081 20	1,046 51		
Rio Arriba	641	317	958	2,270	1,604	3,874	641	317	958	36		36					175 40	1,470 00				60 00	15 00	1,109 00			4,637 90	2,066 40		
San Juan	279	217	493							6	4	10															3,244 20	1,182 20		
San Miguel	3,979	3,448	7,427	2,091	1,106	3,197	1,327½	739½	2,261	61	9	70	220		68		1,761 33	13,710 40	16,857 06										1,000 00	4
Santa Fe	1,675	1,019	2,694	802	256	1,358	743	527	1,270	22	10	32	76½				1,178 50½	5,480 00	6,658 50½					11,850 55	3,017 07	201 90		1,987 54		
Sierra	501	411	911	152	128	280	209	420	929	7	6	13	47½				1,139 85	9,150 00	10,189 85	2,793 36	4,953 24	100 00	25 00	3,048 50	747 79	850 47		73 31	2,779 12	3
Socorro	1,727	1,273	3,000							23	15	38										25 00	15 00							1
Taos			2,247																											
Valencia			3,006	765	400	1,165						26			21															
Totals	14,718	9,937	36,435	5,825	7,311	13,136	6,485½	3,643½	11,024	227	74	311	858½	32	146	$ 4,867 62½	$ 45,147 08	$ 53,082 07½	$ 7,746 60	$ 18,055 70	$	$	$ 33,312 85	$ 5,624 37	$ 4,798 96	$ 37,018 08	$ 19,939 09½	$ 68,204 12	41

EXHIBIT B.

Private Schools Reporting for the Year 1886.

Counties	Enrollment			Teachers			Value of School Property.	Months Taught.
	Males	Females.	Total	Males	Females.	Total		
Colfax	25	19	44	..	..	..	$ ..	..
San Miguel	403	350	753	15	20	35	100,500 00	70
Santa Fe	276	241	517	21	28	49	150,000 00	78
Taos	77	108	185	..	..	..	..	..